

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for granting Applicant's representative an interview to discuss the pending claims and cited references on July 15, 2008. Representative concurs with Examiner's Interview Summary. This amendment is intended to replace the amendment filed on July 10, 2008.

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-18, 20, and 22-26 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Bates* and further in view of *Hill*. Claims 8, 10, 19, and 21 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Bates* and *Hill* and further in view of *Trcka*.

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to recite user interface features and aspects of the invention that enable interaction with the user. They now recite a view menu, a track menu, a select menu, and a time period menu. They also recite a display block or box showing worldwide virus infection rates. The anti-virus scanning program generates a virus count graph showing static counts of prevalent viruses worldwide during a predetermined time frame. Support for these amendments can be found at page 13, lines 16-28, FIG. 4A and also at page 14, lines 15-19, FIG. 5 in the specification.

In *Hill*, a network status display map 66 and an attack status information list 108 showing security event type 56 and location identifiers 60. Display map 66, there are multiple display cells 68 are darkened. An image emerging on display map 66 is a network view of attack 92 and its progression from a low severity attack near the center to a high severity attack shown in darkened cells of the outer region. Each of the darkened display cells may provide links, in the form of hypertext links, to attack status information list 108 and other related information. The elements of the amended claims are not anticipated by *Hill* or rendered obvious by *Hill* in combination with the other references.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be

reached at the telephone number set out below.

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